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## BOMB FROM HEARST

Repudiates Two Tammany  
Candidates for Bench.

## MEANS WIGWAM REVOLT

If Hearst Persists It May Cost  
Him New York County.

Tammany Leaders Declare They  
Will Not Support Candidate If He  
Continues to Tamper with Ticket.  
McClellan Preparing to Gain Control  
of Machine if Hearst Is Beaten.  
Trouble in Republican Camp.

New York, Oct. 15.—Just when everybody was beginning to believe that there would be no trouble between Hearst and Tammany Hall over the nominations of the local ticket, particularly with reference to the candidates for judicial places, the statement of the Democratic candidate for governor that he would not stand for two of the Tammany candidates already nominated under the agreement that Charles F. Murphy made with the managers of the Independence League felt like a bombshell in local Democratic circles.

The news that the agreement would not be carried out in fact came early this morning, when the executive committee of the league, after an interesting session, gave out a long statement that it would not endorse the nomination of J. J. Brady, a close friend of Borough President Haffen, and candidate for Supreme Court Justice, or of Francis F. McAvoy, a brother of Thomas F. McAvoy, who was put up for the Court of General Sessions by the Tammany convention.

Thomas F. McAvoy is a former police inspector and deputy commissioner of that department, and he is a power in Tammany Hall. To make the blow stronger, Mr. Hearst has insisted that City Magistrate Matthew P. Erwin, who was turned down in the Tammany convention, should be nominated in place of Brady, and that Otto Rosalsky, the Republican candidate for the Court of General Sessions, should be dropped in place of McAvoy. Mr. Hearst is friendly to Rosalsky because the latter, who is serving as a judge by appointment, was strenuous in his efforts to get the grand jury to indict the members of the Independence League when their case was up for consideration last summer.

## May Cost Him New York County.

If Hearst actually carries out his scheme to nominate these men, there is sure to be a revolt in Tammany Hall which probably would result in his losing New York County. Added to this is the admitted fact that he is going to be knifed by the organization Democrats of Brooklyn and Queens.

To say that the Tammany district leaders are angry at the latest move of the Independence League would scarcely describe the condition of affairs. Mr. Murphy would not discuss the situation, but there were plenty of leaders in the hall to-day who were outspoken in their denunciation of Hearst and his managers, and who said that they would not support the Democratic candidate if he did not cease to tamper with the judicial ticket. There was also talk of reconvening the County convention, and taking from the ticket the names of Recorder John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, Charles W. Dayton, and John Ford, who were nominated at the demand of Mr. Hearst. There is some question, however, as to whether this can be done legally.

No successor has yet been appointed by the mayor for Commissioner Woodbury, of the street cleaning department, who resigned on Saturday. Col. McClellan said to-day that he had not yet selected the man. The mayor, it is said, intends to drive out of the city government all the officials who are opposed to him politically, and that there will be a big shake-up in some of the departments soon.

Col. McClellan hopes, it is said, to build up a political machine that will give him control of Tammany Hall if Hearst is defeated.

## Republicans Lost Up-State Labor.

Hearst is still speaking up-State, but his allies here, including Max F. Hunsen, the campaign manager, are very busy.

There are squalls in the Republican camp, too, but not nearly as violent as those of the Democrats. There is much rumbling over the way Chairman Woodruff, of the Republican State committee, is handling the campaign, and there is no doubt that Mr. Hughes' friends are greatly frightened over the defection of workmen in the factory towns up-State who voted for McKinley and Roosevelt. There is also a scarcity of funds on account of the new law that prohibits contributions to the campaign fund by corporations. It is said that the party thus far has raised only \$30,000. In other years this would be considered mere bagatelle. It would not begin to pay the ordinary expenses of the committee.

## HEARST CHARTERS SPECIAL.

Week Delays Regular Train, but Appointment Is Kept.

Cortland, N. H., Oct. 15.—William R. Hearst capped the most interesting and strenuous day of his up-State campaign with a speech to-night in the Cortland Opera House. Mr. Hearst put in a day of snappy, brisk campaigning, just the sort President Roosevelt was famous for when he went rough riding up the street. In Bath, the county seat of Steuben County, Mr. Hearst spoke from the steps of the courthouse to a big crowd of townsmen and farmers. He followed with a reception and was hustled back to his private car.

A freight smash-up at Atlanta delayed his departure for this city, but he ordered a locomotive and train to come from Birmingham. This train left Bath and tore east at a record-smashing clip. Part of the time during the ninety-five-mile journey to Binghamton the Hearst special ripped along at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. On the way from Binghamton the train stopped twice to give Mr. Hearst a chance to make "cart-tail" speeches. He talked to a crowd at Whitney's Point and another at Marathon.

He was a thoroughly tired man when he turned in. There was no question about the enthusiasm manifested for the candidate to-day through this section or about the heartiness of response to the crowds he had addressed. It was altogether the most encouraging day's work he has put in, Mr. Hearst thought.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—  
Partly cloudy to-day and to-mor-  
row; fresh northeasterly winds.  
For Maryland and Virginia—  
Fair to-day and to-morrow; ex-  
cept rain on the coast; brisk  
northeasterly winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
Dozen children starved to death by fanatics.  
Standard Oil officials make admissions.  
World's richest girl weds.  
Evangelist Sam Jones dies suddenly.  
Sugar rebate trial opens.  
Day of crime in Chicago.  
Weightman \$50,000,000 will contest opens.  
Art students hiss Anthony Comstock.

**POLITICAL.**  
Tammany plans to bolt Hearst.  
Senator Elkins expects to win.  
Socialists to publish daily paper in Chicago.  
Secretary Shaw talks at Pittsburgh.  
Republicans fear majority in Congress will be reduced.  
Bryan is scored for refusing hospital-  
tally.  
Grosvenor gives out figures.

**LOCAL.**  
Naval board plans monster war ships.  
Government to probe Florida peonage.  
Automobile Club of America may build here.  
Thomas Wright indicted for murder in Alexandria.  
America to retain supervision over Cuba.

**MRS. DAVIS WEAKER.**  
Condition of Aged Woman Not as  
Favorable as Sunday.

New York, Oct. 15.—At the Hotel Majestic, where Mrs. Jefferson Davis has been ill for some time, it is stated that Mrs. Davis was not doing so well.

## COMSTOCK IS HISSED

Students Attend Trial Which  
Involves Their Rights.

## GIRL CLERK THE DEFENDANT

Becomes Hysterical When Badgered  
on Witness Stand, and Judge Tak-  
ing Pity on Her Adjourns Court.

Many Objectionable Catalogues  
Are Sent Through the Mails.

New York, Oct. 15.—When Anthony Comstock left the Jefferson Market Police Court this afternoon at the adjournment of the hearing of his case against the Art Students' League, he was roundly hissed and hooted by a great gathering of artists.

The scene in court was a revival of the battle that began three months ago, when Comstock, as the head of the Anti-Vice Society, swooped down on the Art League's building, in West Fifty-seventh street, seized half a ton of offending literature, and arrested Miss Anna Robinson, the circulation clerk in charge, on a warrant charging her with having improper pictures in her possession.

Hundreds of artists and art students attended the trial to-day. Never before was so much talent and hair assembled in the old building. One side of the room was set aside for women artists, and they filled it. On the opposite side were scores of gifted young men addicted to long black ties, dyed beards, and dandruff on coat collar.

The first witness was Mr. Comstock's agent, Charles J. Bamberger, who testified that he went into the rooms of the Art Students' League, at 25 West Fifty-seventh street, on August 2 and found Miss Robinson in charge of a room on the lower floor. He asked for and obtained a catalogue, or pamphlet, containing the two untalented pictures. He said he was accompanied by Comstock, and that they obtained from Miss Robinson copies of the catalogue.

## Comstock Also Testifies.

Mr. Comstock corroborated his agent, saying also that Miss Robinson had said the pamphlets were free to anybody and everybody who wanted one. After obtaining the catalogues, Mr. Comstock told Miss Robinson that he had a search warrant entitling him to take possession of all the catalogues in the rooms. She showed him upstairs and made no objection to his taking a lot of catalogues, including about a thousand that were addressed and ready for distribution.

Mr. Comstock said that he had also shown him pictures of two more persons that he had not disturbed, because he realized that they were for the use of the artists. Magistrate Mayor suggested that they had nothing to do with the case.

Miss Robinson, the ostensible defendant, over whose shoulders the anti-vice artists are striking at the Art League, is a pretty girl, who was badly embarrassed and evidently suffering acute mortification when she came to testify. Comstock himself examined her.

"What's your real name?" asked the Apostle of Purity.  
"The girl's face burned a rosy red," "Anna Robinson," she said in a whisper. Her lawyer, E. C. Crowley, angrily protested.

"Your honor," he shouted, "this is an outrage! For professional reasons my client's name should not be given out. She is being ill-treated."

**Girl Becomes Hysterical.**  
For fifteen minutes Comstock badgered the girl in an effort to make her admit she had sold copies of the catalogue for cash. Tired out with answering "No," the young woman burst into tears and begged the judge to adjourn the trial.

Lawyer Crowley, for the defendant, submitted to the magistrate a letter from Postmaster Wilcox to the agent on the charge of a substation where a number of the catalogues were held up awaiting the agent to let the catalogues pass, as the Assistant Postmaster General had decided that they were mailable. Mr. Comstock objected to the introduction of this evidence. The magistrate promptly admitted it and it was marked for identification.

The case was adjourned to October 23, when Comstock and Lawyer Crowley will submit briefs and argue for their respective sides. The young woman was paroled in the custody of Mr. Crowley. She was on the verge of tears when she left the stand. She was kissed by her woman friends, and the men art students grasped her hand.

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## FANATICS' VICTIMS

Children Starve to Death in  
Home of Cult.

## GIVEN VEGETABLE DIET

Colorado Waifs Kept in Tents  
in Mountain Camp.

No Doctor to Attend Little Ones, and  
of Nineteen Taken to the "Home,"  
but Seven Survive—Humane Agent  
to Take Charge of Those Remain-  
ing—Tots Are Like Old Men and  
Women—State Shocked.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Denver, Colo., Oct. 15.—In a mountain camp, seven miles from Arboles, Colo., twelve children, most of them waifs, are said to have been starved to death, as a result of the teachings of the Brotherhood of Light, of which C. G. Rose, a long-haired eccentric, is the ostensible head.

State Humane Agent Harry Kerr has just returned from the Brotherhood of Light ranch, situated in a lonesome canyon, and tells a story of hardships suffered by babes that has shocked the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott and Mrs. Wheeler were the only adults on the place. The Elliotts are old people, who came from California, and are said to have given considerable property to the community. Mrs. Wheeler is a thin, ascetic looking old woman, whose eyes seem to hypnotize the children into obedience of her slightest order.

## Come from Orphanages.

Within the last eighteen months Agent Kerr has learned that nineteen children were sent to the ranch. Most of the little ones were from orphanages, and none of them knew who their parents are. Only seven of this nineteen now survive. Two are feeble-minded. It is said the rigorous discipline to which they have been subjected, and the lack of proper food, has made every one of the little ones an imbecile.

When the humane agents arrived at the camp the children, none of whom are more than ten years old, were scotched, occupied in severe tasks. They looked like little old men and women. All of the boys had long hair, and none of them clean shaven. None of them bore any marks of beatings, but all of them said they had always been hungry ever since they came to the ranch.

They are fed strictly on vegetables, given no milk, butter, eggs, or anything containing animal matter. They are kept together always and must get permission from Mr. Rose before absenting themselves from the others for even a few minutes. They go about like little old men, apparently silent and depressed, moping about in a little flock and always under the oversight of some adult. They all sleep in tents.

## No Doctor at the "Home."

The members of the Brotherhood of Light are vegetarians, and their theory that meat is evil is forcibly impressed on the children who are given a diet, which, according to Agent Kerr, is insufficient to support life. He charges that the children have been virtually starved to death. There is no doctor at the "Home." The Brotherhood was founded some years ago in New York by Franklin P. White. For a time it maintained a home in Littleton, where there were several scandals over the death of infants. Then it removed the home to Arboles. The Humane Society will take charge of the children.

## BRYAN SCORED FOR A SNUB

Democratic Leader Declines Hospi-  
tality of Mayor.Latter Calls It Willful Insult to His  
Wife and Declares No Apology  
Will Be Accepted.

Pittsfield, Ill., Oct. 15.—The Bryan meeting in Pittsfield to-day resulted in much bitter feeling between leaders of the Pike County Democrats on account of an alleged front by Congressman Rainey and Mr. Bryan to Mayor Jefferson Orr at the time they were to be entertained. Mayor Orr is an ex-circuit judge and a prominent supporter of Bryan in both his former campaigns, and has been a Democratic contributor. The following letter is set forth explanatory:

"To W. J. Bryan:

Dear Sir: Hitherto I have esteemed you as an honorable man, but in view of the fact that your representative, Hon. H. T. Rainey, had solicited entertainment from you, that you accepted the same, and you were informed of the fact that this entertainment had been prepared by a lady, and without any reason you carelessly said: 'I will not accept the prepared entertainment.' Why you should willfully insult the lady who prepared your entertainment in such a manner, is incomprehensible. I assure you in advance that no apology need be offered, nor would such be accepted. The offense is unpardonable among gentlemen and ladies. Yours truly,

"JEFFERSON ORR."  
Mr. Bryan's address was heard by an audience of about three thousand persons from all parts of the county. The crowd was much smaller than was expected.

## CASTRO IS NEAR DEATH.

Revolution Expected to Follow De-  
mise of Venezuelan President.

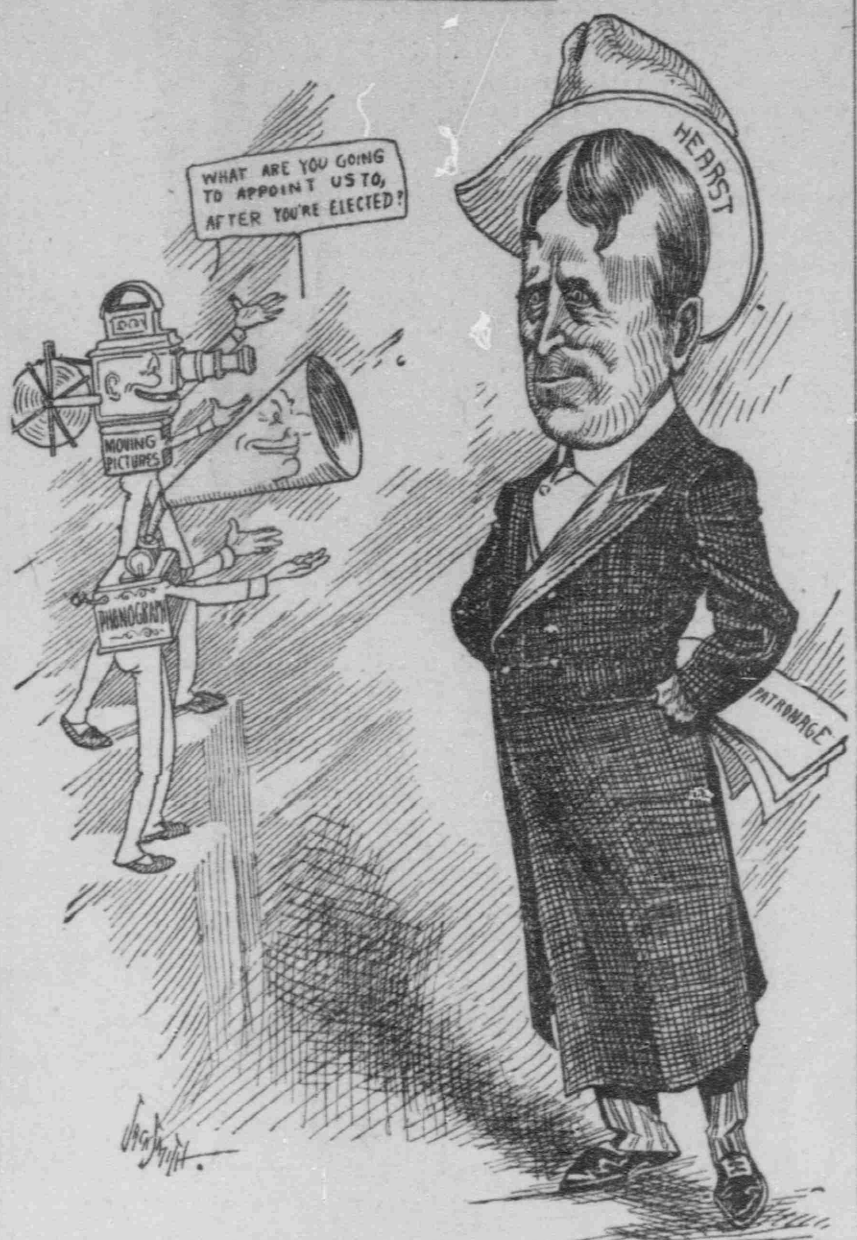
Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 15.—According to advices received here from Caracas, the condition of President Castro, who has been ill for some time, has become worse, and it is probable that his disease will soon result fatally. If he dies, it is expected that a revolution will be started. General Montilla is among forces in the west.

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## TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOILS.



The Modern Machine in Politics.

## WILL CASE IS HALTED

Scrap of Paper Plays Big Part  
in Fight for Millions.

## TELLS WEIGHTMAN'S WISHES

Mrs. Jones Wister Stops Proceedings  
to Break Philadelphia Chemist's  
Will Rather Than Have Contents  
of Mysterious Slip Made Public.  
Strange Chapter in Social Feud.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Faced by a scrap of yellow paper, upon which her father-in-law, the late millionaire chemist, William Weightman, had written his last wishes and thought concerning her, Mrs. Jones Wister, one of the high priestesses of Philadelphia society, to-day abandoned her sensational suit against Mrs. Anne M. Weightman Walker, her sister-in-law, who is known as the richest woman in America.

The stake was \$20,000,000, left to his daughter absolutely, and rather than have the contents of the scandal-laden memorandum read in the crowded courtroom. Mrs. Wister accepted the bitter defeat and gave up the fight for the immense wealth, permitting her attorneys to beg Mrs. Walker, daughter of the chemist, to make no opposition to a continuance of the case, so that the best possible light might be thrown upon the complete breakdown.

## Mrs. Walker Takes Revenge.

The admission of defeat came at a moment when interest in the testimony was at its height, and when it seemed that Mrs. Wister's remarkable charges about the conduct and intellectual capacity of the aged man were about to be substantiated. In looking back until the very last moment the terrific weapon in her possession, choosing time and place, Mrs. Walker takes full revenge for the social slights put upon her by Mrs. Wister, when the richest woman was trying to enter the exclusive circle of Philadelphia society.

It is on this social feud that the reason for the contest of the old chemist's will lies.

With the keenness of a man who has made his \$20,000,000, she determined to dispose of what he had garnered as he sees fit. Weightman had carefully transcribed upon this bit of yellow paper what purported to be his precise relations with Mrs. Wister, with whom he is said to have been in love.

What the Paper Says.  
Moreover, he had declared conclusively in that document that he had no intention of having Mrs. Wister or his grandchildren share his wealth. He completely washed his hands of the Jones and Wisters, and jotted down some statement, concerning which Richard Wain Meigs, a son-in-law of Mrs. Wister, and nephew of Mrs. Walker, made his statement to-night.

"For the sake of Mrs. Wister, I would rather cut out my tongue than divulge the contents of it. Until the paper was produced at to-day's hearing only four persons in the world had seen it. I hope with all the earnestness of which I am capable that no one else will ever see it."

**Case Brought to Stop.**  
President Judge Ashman was on the bench, when the proceedings began to-day. The first witness called was A. W. Hooper, one of the oldest employees of the chemistry firm. He was a reluctant witness, but finally admitted that he received a check for \$5,000; \$800 in cash and \$42,000 from Mrs. Walker after the death of Mr. Weightman.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Weightman will case was abruptly taken out of court. The case was postponed indefinitely at the request of attorneys for Miss Jones Wister and Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker.

It was a "yellow piece of paper," bearing the handwriting of the late William Weightman, which caused the unexpected sensational withdrawal of the case. The "yellow paper" was shown by Mrs. Wister's lawyers to Mrs. Walker's lawyers. The latter were apparently surprised.

Hampton L. Carson, of counsel for Mrs. Walker, said:

"The case has been continued indefinitely, but I wish to state emphatically that no compromise has been arranged. That is all I can say. The Wister interests were the first to make the advance for a postponement. It was agreeable to all concerned."

Attorney General Carson, of counsel for Mrs. Walker, explained that the flash- ing of the yellow paper made it necessary that its history and antecedents should be looked into.

## BALLOON RACE IN AMERICA.

Aero Club Plans Contest in Massa-  
chusetts This Week.

New York, Oct. 15.—Simultaneously with the announcements of the successful start in balloon racing in Germany comes the report from Pittsfield, Mass., that a similar race will be held in this country this week. It will be between cars of the Aero Club of America, and will probably be started Saturday.

Home of the Hedge, of New York, president of the club, has written to Supt. Peebles, of the Pittsfield Gas Company, to make arrangements for 400,000 or 500,000 cubic feet of gas for the big bags.

This amount, which represents practically the capacity of the gas company, will be sufficient to supply three of the large-sized balloons, or four of the smaller ones.

Three of the cars expected to enter are L'Orient, Centaur, and Nirvana, of the Aero Club.

St. Louis had been mentioned as the place for holding the race, but the majority of the prominent members of the Aero Club favor Pittsfield, where several successful ascents were made last summer.

## Balloon Nearly All Landed.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—News from the balloons which started Sunday afternoon in the endurance test is coming in very slowly at the quarters of the Royal Aero Club. Four are reported as having landed at points along the Russian frontier, and some are still in the air. All of the balloons excepting the Helos, the Shonke, and the Frank have landed. The smallest of the balloons, the Ernst, piloted by Dr. Brockelman, is the winner of those that have landed, she having traveled 27 miles. The Radium, Belgium Aero Club, and Aedemur de la Hault landed near Lieben, forty miles in an air line from the first.

## FUGITIVE WOMAN AT HOME

Wife of Maine's Secretary of State  
Has Strange Adventure.

In Flight from Sanitarium She  
Shakes Off Searchers by Dropping  
Hat and Deceptive Note.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Lucy Boyd, wife of Byron Boyd, Maine's secretary of State, who disappeared from Dr. Walter Channing's Brookline Sanitarium, Saturday evening, reached her home in Augusta, Me., at noon, in good physical condition, none the worse for her adventure.

While the police of Arlington were prepared to drag Spy pond this afternoon, on account of the discovery of Mrs. Boyd's hat floating on the surface of the pond, the young woman was at Brunswick, telephoning to her father, Congressman E. C. Burleigh, of Augusta. She took a train from Brunswick which brought her in Augusta at 12 p. m., and the relatives met and took her home.

It appears that the hat found in Spy pond, with a note written by Mrs. Boyd, and pinned to it, was discarded by the young woman Saturday night, with the intention, it is thought, of making those who sought her think she had taken her life. Her purpose was evidently to lead the searchers on a false trail in order that she might have time to get back to her home at Augusta.

From Arlington she went to Reading, where she spent the night at the home of Dr. F. L. Smalley. Leaving Dr. Smalley's early Sunday morning, Mrs. Boyd evidently traveled to Boston by trolley. She left Boston on the 1 p. m. train yesterday for Portland.

Mrs. Boyd remained at Portland till this morning. Though the train runs through to Augusta, Mrs. Boyd did not continue beyond Brunswick, a station thirty miles south of Augusta. Miss Dingley, of Lewiston, who heard of Mrs. Boyd's presence in Brunswick, and realized her nervous condition, went immediately to her relief. Miss Dingley found that while she was greatly excited, Mrs. Boyd was able to travel, and was anxious to return home.

Miss Dingley and Mrs. Boyd both talked with Congressman Burleigh by telephone from Augusta, and on his suggestion, they left on the first available train for Augusta.

Mrs. Boyd had been under treatment at Dr. Channing's sanitarium since June for nervous prostration, which followed a serious surgical operation.

**\$23.25 Memphis, Tenn., and Return**  
Baltimore and Ohio, October 15 to 18, valid for return until 21st, and may be extended to November 21. Leave Washington 4:05 p. m., arrive Memphis 11:20 p. m. next day.

## BANKERS MEET THURSDAY.

Convention to Be Enlivened on  
Loan and Trust Companies.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.—The annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will open at the Olympic Theater Thursday. Four thousand visitors from every State in the Union are expected. Clark Williams, president of the Colonial Trust Company of New York City, will spring a surprise when he makes his speech Wednesday. He will touch on the subject of trust companies and how they should be conducted. Bankers who have discussed the topic with Mr. Williams believe his move probably will result in the association going on record for a more rigid examination of these institutions.

## SHE IS A THAW WITNESS.

Friend of Evelyn Nesbit Will Testify  
for the Defense.

New York, Oct. 15.—It is reported that Mrs. J. J. Caine, one of the most important witnesses in the Thaw case, who has been sought by detectives since the killing of Stanford White, has pledged herself to aid the defense.

Mrs. Caine's testimony is of special interest because she knows all about the connections which existed between Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White, and about the trouble that led Evelyn Nesbit to leave Thaw abroad and come back to New York, determined to have nothing more to do with him. Her sympathies are with the defense, for she was a close friend of Mrs. Thaw.

## \$1,000,000 DAMAGE BY STORM.

Banana and Rubber Plantation at  
Bluefields Devastated.

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—Advices received last night from Central America by General Manager Ellis, of the United Fruit Company, confirm the earlier reports of devastation of banana and rubber properties near the coast, and distant some thirty miles from Bluefields, the nearest port, the damage being estimated at \$1,000,000.

At Bluefields, the force of the storm was not perceptible, as the harbor is landlocked, and afforded a secure anchorage for the ships there. The storm began Friday afternoon, and lasted until Sunday.

## ADMIT TRUST RULES

Witnesses Say Standard Con-  
trols Ohio Companies.

## ARCHBOLD FIXED THE PRICES

Officers of Auxiliary Concerns Tell  
How They Voted Standard Oil  
Stock and Declared Dividends.  
Will Not Try Rockefeller Until the  
Supreme Court Passes on Case.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The State will rest its case against the Standard Oil Company for violation of the Valentine antitrust law to-morrow, satisfied that it has made a case that is indisputable.

Contrary to expectations, John D. Rockefeller will not be called for trial soon. It was announced by the prosecution to-night that the present case against the Standard Oil Company would be disposed of first before taking up the holding stock to the value of \$750,000,000. It is desired by the prosecution to carry the present case to the Supreme Court, if necessary, and it has been decided that until this is disposed of the oil king's case will not be touched.

## Standard Control Admitted.

These local company officials astounded even the prosecution by the frankness with which they admitted the Standard's control of their companies. Their testimony showed that in one instance two directors holding \$200 worth of stock had voted the stock of a company, capitalized at \$500,000, in another instance stockholders holding stock to the value of \$750 had voted the stock control of a company, capitalized at \$2,000,000. Still again, three stockholders had voted the stock of a \$10,000,000 company. In each instance they admitted that they had voted for stock held by the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, the majority in each case.

## Voted Standard Stock.

E. G. Palmer, superintendent of the Ohio Oil Company, at Findlay, admitted that he had voted proxies covering a majority of the capital stock of the company at the last annual meeting. The proxies covered stock held by the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey. Present at the meeting were other Standard Oil proxies, representing a valuation of \$750.

John O'Brien, superintendent of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, owning one share of stock, admitted that he had attended the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the company and voted together with his one share the proxies of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, covering a majority of the stock in the Buckeye Pipe Line Company. Two other directors, owning one share each, were present.

## Archbold Fixed Prices.

F. G. Broges, the secretary-treasurer of the Solar Refining Company, of Lima, was, indeed, the State's star witness. He said that he was making the crude oil purchases now that were formerly made by W. A. Barstow, of Lima. John D. Archbold, of New York, he said, furnished the company the prices for which the refined oil was to be sold. Archbold, he said, also furnished a list of companies to which the company might sell. No other companies were to be furnished oil save those on this list. He was a director of the Solar Refining Company, along with John D. Archbold, G. P. Southard, F. Q. Barstow, all of New York; W. A. Barstow, of Lima, and Martin Snyder, of Cleveland. Archbold had never attended a directors' meeting to his knowledge; neither had F. Q. Barstow, president of the Standard Oil Company, of Ohio.

At the last annual directors' meeting W. A. Barstow and himself were the only directors present. They had voted to declare the usual dividend.

## Suicide Instead of Marriage.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—Capt. W. H. Nunnemacher, manager of the Blosser Printing Company, was found dead to-day with his throat cut. The circumstances indicate suicide. Capt. Nunnemacher was to have been married within a week.

## Naval Cadet Quits.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 15.—Joseph Gayle Robbins, a midshipman of the third class, Naval Academy, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the Navy Department. Robbins' home is in Mayfield, Ky.

## Something New.

Orchestra at Hotel Regent every night from 9:30 to 12 o'clock.

## RICHEST GIRL WEDS

Kaiser Kisses the Bride After  
the Ceremony.

## NO DISPLAY OF WEALTH

Total Cost of Trous